

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) An exposure apparatus comprising:

a first installation member on which a photomask is disposed;

an illumination optical system for illuminating a pattern formed on the photomask disposed on the first installation member;

a second installation member on which a substrate is disposed;

a projection optical system for projecting an image of the pattern formed on the photomask onto the substrate disposed on the second installation member;

a first lens member arranged into an optical path between a surface of a secondary light source of the illumination optical system and the photomask; and

a second lens member arranged into an optical path between the first lens member and the substrate, the second lens member being a lens array disposed on a plane perpendicular to the optical path.

17. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the first lens member is provided at a position away from an upper part of a surface of the photomask by a predetermined distance in a direction perpendicular to the surface of the photomask or provided at a position away from an upper part of a surface of the substrate by a predetermined distance in a direction perpendicular to the surface of the substrate.

18. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the predetermined distance is substantially equal to a focal length of the first lens member.

19. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the first lens member comprises a substrate including a main surface and a plurality of lenses provided on the main surface of the substrate, and disposed so that the main surface of the substrate is parallel to a surface of the photosensitive substrate.

20. (Original) The exposure apparatus according to claim 19, wherein a region of the main surface of the substrate in which the plurality of lenses are not provided shields an exposure light.

21. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising a retraction member which retracts the first lens member to an outside of an optical path of an exposure light.

22. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the first lens member comprises a convex lens.